

**DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

As below-named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residences, post office addresss and citizenships are as stated below next to our names.

We believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES ENCODING SERINE PROTEASE 16, THE ENCODED POLYPEPTIDES AND METHODS BASED THEREON

the specification of which

- () is attached hereto.
- (X) was filed by an authorized person on our behalf on June 1, 2003,
Application Serial No. 10/612,466.
- () and as amended in the Preliminary Amendments filed _____.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119(a)-(d) or §365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and so identified, or §365(a) of any PCT international application that designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below, and we have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or PCT international application on this invention filed by us or our legal representatives or assigns and having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

<u>Number</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Day/Month/Year Filed</u>	<u>Priority Claimed (Yes or No)</u>
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We hereby claim benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

<u>Application Serial No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
60/394,347	July 2, 2002

We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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<u>PCT Application No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
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We hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

We hereby appoint the following attorneys and agents, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith and request that all correspondence and telephone calls in respect to this application be directed to Stephanie Seidman, HELLER EHRMAN WHITE AND McAULIFFE LLP, 4350 La Jolla Village Drive, 7th Floor, San Diego, California 92122-1246; 858-450-8400:

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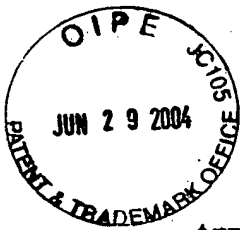
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Art Unit : 1632
Examiner : Unknown

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:


DENDREON SAN DIEGO LLC, a Delaware corporation, with a current business address of 3030 Science Park Road, San Diego, California 92121, U.S.A., is the Assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above-captioned patent application by virtue of an Assignment. A copy of the Assignment (Name Change) from Corvas International, Inc. to Dendreon San Diego LLC and an Assignment from Dendreon San Diego LLC to Dendreon Corporation are attached hereto.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to act on behalf of the Assignee.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

DENDREON SAN DIEGO LLC

Date: 6/29/04


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A S S I G N M E N T

DENDREON SAN DIEGO LLC (hereinafter Assignor), a corporation organized under the laws of Delaware, having a principal business address of 3030 Science Park Road, San Diego, California 92121, U.S.A., for good and valuable consideration, have assigned and do hereby assign to DENDREON CORPORATION, a corporation organized under the laws of Delaware, having a principal business address of 3030 Science Park Road, San Diego, California 92121, U.S.A., its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest in and to all subject matter disclosed in the Letters Patent of the United States Patent Application No. 10/612,466, entitled:

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which was filed on July 1, 2003; and in and to all Convention and Treaty rights of all kinds, in all countries throughout the world, for all such subject matter, including the right to claim for any such foreign applications any priority rights to which such applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties or otherwise and, in and to, all Letters Patent to be obtained for said subject matter by the above application or any continuation, division, continuation-in-part, extension, conversion to 35 USC 111(b) or substitute thereof, and any reissue, reexamination or extension of said Letters Patent.

ASSIGNMENT
Madison et al.

Atty Docket No. 24745-1625

Assignor agrees to do all acts and sign all documents necessary to secure, defend and maintain all said Letters Patent and rights, including any continuations, divisionals, reissues, renewals and extensions, and request issuance of all said Letters Patent to the above Assignee in accordance with this assignment.

DATE:

10/24/03


Deborah A. Elvins
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STATE OF Washington)

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COUNTY OF King)

On October 24, 2003, before me, the undersigned, a notary public for the State of Washington, personally appeared Deborah A. Elvins, Vice President Legal Affairs for **DENDREON SAN DIEGO LLC** personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.




Notary Public